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Mr. Tom Swafford
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Dear Mr. Swafford:

The March 9th airing of "Song of Myself" about the life of Walt Whitman came as somewhat of a pleasant surprise to most of us here in the Lehigh Valley, particularly in view of the subjective treatment usually given to gay topics or subject matter by the media.

One would hope for a continuation of this type of objective broadcasting; many myths and stereotypes still prevail in society today and the responsibility of the media to portray the truth is now greater than ever.

You have taken a first, courageous, small step -----
----- please continue.

Respectfully yours,

Helmuth J. Baerwald
Secretary

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cc: Board of Directors, LE-HI-HO
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